

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

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TWO MASK FLOATING GATE EEPROM AND

METHOD OF MAKING

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop NON-FEE AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated November 13, 2003, Applicants hereby elect, with traverse, claims of Group II, claims 1-17, drawn to a semiconductor device. The traverse is on the ground that Applicants request rejoinder of method claims of equal or narrower scope to any allowed device claim, as provided in MPEP § 821.04. Applicants, of course, reserve the right to file a divisional application covering the subject matter of the non-elected claims. Receipt of the initial Office Action on the merits is awaited.

Respectfully submitted,

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